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GAIN EXPERIENCE LOCALLY

MISSOULA--

Premedical students at the University of Montana in Missoula are spending time in local hospitals and doctors' offices in order to obtain more than just basic information about medicine as a profession, Donna Booth, coordinator of the premedical program for the UM Center for Student Development, has announced.

Booth said the program for the premedical students at the University includes actual doctor-patient visits with local physicians. The students also begin seeing movies of surgical operations this week.

A total of 10 University students participated in the premedical-practice program when it was started last spring, compared with 29 students who are enrolled now.

"Movies to be presented for the UM premedical students at St. Patrick Hospital will deal with a wide range of medical subjects, such as cancer of the larynx and natural childbirth," Booth said. "Many of the premedical students have been obtaining first-hand medical experience on hospital emergency wards and during regular room visits by doctors."

In order to be considered for admission to the premedical program at UM, University students must be at least sophomores and have a minimum 3.2 grade point average. Booth has additional information about the program at her office, room 105, Main Hall.

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